

Josip Brkic – Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Minister Josip Brkić has been a Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2015. He is the chairman of the Commission for the NATO-integration process of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2015. Until his appointment to the Council of Ministers he worked at the Herzegovina University in Mostar. Mr. Brkić was Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Kingdom of Spain and Morocco (2004-2008) and Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina in UNWTO. He has held a number of management positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the Ministry of European Integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the County of Western Herzegovina County. His professional involvement includes several years in the business sector, from 2009 to 2015 holding a management position. Since 2015 Mr. Brkić is the international secretary of HDZ BiH - the Croatian Democratic Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina and a member of the Main Board of HNS – Croatian National Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina. cc Mr. Brkić was born in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in 1974 where he finished elementary and high school. He holds a law degree from the Faculty of Law at the University of Mostar and a Master's Degree in European Study from the University of Sarajevo and University of Bologna. He is a Ph.D. candidate in Public International Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Mostar. He speaks fluent English and Spanish. In 2015 Mr. Brkić was awarded with the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic by the King of Spain.